

Report to Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board

Subject:	NHS England Dental Procurements Engagement and Consultation on Special Care Dental Services and General Dental Services (urgent and routine care) in Leicester City, Leicestershire, Rutland and Lincolnshire
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***Abbreviation Key:** Special Care Community Dentist Services – SCDS
General Dental Services - Out of Hours – OOH
Oral Health Needs Assessment – OHNA

Context, including links to Health and Wellbeing Priorities e.g. JSNA and Health and Wellbeing Strategy:

The purpose of this briefing paper is to make the Health and Wellbeing Board aware of the dental services pre-engagement and consultations being undertaken in Rutland to inform the forthcoming dental procurements.

The pre-engagement and consultation processes will be focused on the following services:

- Special Care Dental Services (currently known as Community Dental Services).
- General Dental Services (urgent, routine and out of hours).

Patient/public and key stake-holders feedback will be used to help shape and design future dental services.

NHS England is in the process of consulting with Local Authorities on the refreshed Oral Health Needs Assessment (OHNA). The OHNA will inform the future dental strategy commissioning intentions for Leicester City, Leicestershire, Rutland and Lincolnshire.

The pre-engagement and consultation processes links into the following Rutland JSNA priorities:

- Prevention and early intervention
- Reducing inequalities
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Children oral health
- Adult with disabilities and sensory impairments
- Access to primary care services

We are also seeking views of professionals and the public in connection to their experiences of the current service. You can get involved by completing a short

survey. Please note that the survey closes on the 27 March 2015.

General Dental Services

Professional: Public URL:

<https://consult-engage.gemcsu.nhs.uk/gemcsu/professional-view-general-urgent-oo-dental>

Patient: Public URL:

<https://consult-engage.gemcsu.nhs.uk/gemcsu/accessing-general-urgent-and-oo-dental-services>

Special Care Dentistry Services

Professional: <https://consult-engage.gemcsu.nhs.uk/gemcsu/copy-of-professional-view-general-urgent-oo-denta>

Patient: <https://consult-engage.gemcsu.nhs.uk/gemcsu/community-special-care-dental-services>

Financial implications:

Access to Special Care Dental Services and General Dental Services (urgent and routine care) within Leicester City, Leicestershire and Rutland needs to be commissioned within the current financial envelope.

Recommendations:

That the board:

1. For information.

Comments from the board:

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Risk assessment:

Time	L	
Viability	L	
Finance	L	
Profile	L	
Equality & Diversity	L	

Timeline: Pre-engagement and consultation process March to September 2015 (taking in account purdah) and procurements to commence in October 2015

Task	Target Date	Responsibility
SCDS: Complete pre-engagement	27/3/2015	GEM/Arden CSU / NHS England

General Dental Services (Urgent and Routine): Complete pre-engagement	27/3/2015	GEM/Arden CSU / NHS England
SCDS: Consultation	08/5/2015 (dependent on government forming)	GEM/Arden CSU / NHS England
SCDS: Dental Procurement process	October 2015	NHS England
General Dental Services (Urgent and Routine) Procurement process	October 2015	NHS England